

GEN8

Courses for Adults

Intensive Plus English for
Academic Purposes (EAP)



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Overview

The Intensive Plus English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course offers 26 hours of tuition weekly. This course is specially designed to help students preparing to join an undergraduate or postgraduate programme in an English Speaking University.

The programme, which is offered on fixed dates and subject to a minimum number of course participants, provides students who already have a good level of English with the additional techniques and skills needed for academic study through English.

Significant instruction time is dedicated to developing academic English reading, writing, grammar, listening, speaking, and vocabulary skills. Topics covered include: Participating in tutorials and seminars; Academic listening and note-taking; Giving presentations; Academic Writing skills for essays and reports/reviews; Examination Techniques; Academic reading skills and critical thinking.

Timetable

Monday - Friday mornings

Group Tuition with two different teachers.

09:00 - 11:00: Teacher 1 - Grammar and Use of Language

11:00 - 11:30: mid-morning break

11:30 - 13:30: Teacher 2 - Speaking and Listening Skills

14:15 - 16:15: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons:
small group English for Academic Purposes classes

Tuition Hours

20 x 60 minute group lessons each week in the mornings
6 x 60 minute small group English for Academic Purposes classes in the afternoons.

Levels

This course requires at least an upper-intermediate level of English.

Minimum Course Duration

Two weeks.

Age Group

The Intensive Plus English for Academic Purposes (EAP) is designed for students aged 17+.

Average Number of Students per class

9-14 per class in the mornings (depending on the time of year).

Maximum class size

14 in the mornings and 8 in the afternoons.

Locations

Courses are held year-round in Palmerston Park. During the summer months General Courses may be held at one of our summer centres.

Testing and Placement

Students are given an online test in advance of arrival and placed in a class appropriate to their level of English. Students' progress is monitored on an ongoing basis and their class level is adjusted accordingly.

Textbooks

We use the most up-to-date textbooks and teaching materials. Textbooks are not included in the course fee. Students can purchase textbooks from the school or from recommended bookstores in the city centre. Textbooks cost approximately €50. We can include the cost of a first book in your invoice on request.

Availability

This course runs on fixed dates and is subject to a minimum number of participants. Please check availability with the Institute before confirming any courses.



What is included in the course fee?

Written and oral placement test

Tuition (60 minutes per lesson)

Interesting and stimulating supplementary course materials

Use of multi-media facilities and free WiFi

Ongoing support and monitoring by class teachers and Director of Studies

Regular seminars such as "Living and Working in Ireland" and "CV Preparation and Interviews"

Rich and varied Social Programme

Diploma on completion of course with personalised student report

Welcome Kit with guides and maps and student handbook